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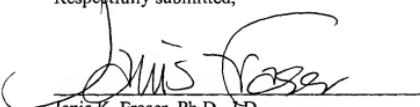
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 2, 2002, be extended for one month to and including July 2, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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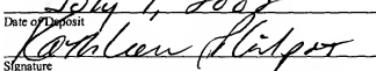
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